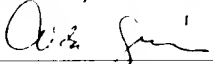


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In re Application of Timothy A. Stewart et al. Serial No.: 09/522,342 Filed: March 9, 2000 For: Fibroblast Growth Factor-19 (FGF-19) Nucleic Acids and Polypeptides and Methods of Use for the Treatment of Obesity	Group Art Unit: 1647 Examiner: Saoud, Christine J. RECEIVED FEB 28 2003 TECH CENTER 1600/2900 CERTIFICATE OF MAILING I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on February 20, 2003  Aida Guilam
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PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.181(a) AND M.P.E.P. § 711.03

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on October 31, 2002, by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-referenced application. The Notice of Abandonment indicates that this application became abandoned due to Applicants' failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office Action mailed on March 11, 2002. The Notice of Abandonment further indicates that no response was received by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is respectfully requested to withdraw the holding of abandonment of the application for the reason that the referenced Office Action dated March 11, 2002 was not received by the Applicants. The Applicants further attest to the fact that a search of the file jacket and docket records indicate that such Office Action was not received. Moreover, as evidence of the non-receipt of the Office Action, Applicants attach hereto (1) a copy of the docket record where the non-received Office Action would have been entered had such Office Action been

received and docketed and (2) a copy of the mail log for all mail received between March 11, 2002 and April 11, 2002. Please note that our internal docket number for the above-referenced case is P1219P1. As the attachments demonstrate, the Office Action was neither docketed in the docket record nor received in the mail.

In view of the foregoing, it is submitted that Applicants have demonstrated non-receipt of the Office Action mailed on March 11, 2002, by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Thus, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is respectfully requested to withdraw the holding of abandonment and resubmit such Office Action to the Applicants, and thereby reset the time period for response to such Office Action based on the resubmission date of the Office Action to the Applicants.

No fee is believed to be due for the submission of this document. In the unlikely event that fees are due in connection with the filing of this document, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to our Deposit Account No. 07-0630.

Respectfully submitted,
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